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***Information Disclosure Statement***

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to the Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the documents are submitted herewith.

Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over any of the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application.

European Patent Application Publication No. 0 388 758 (reference AL2) was classified in categories P and Y in the accompanying International Search Report for International Publication No. WO 91/17773 (reference AR2). Category P indicates that the document was published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed. Category Y indicates that the document is of particular relevance and that

the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art. No English translation is included for this reference in compliance with the interpretation of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). See 1135 O.G. 20, Reply to Comment 68. Moreover, this document is of the same patent family as Canadian Patent No. 2,012,311 (reference AP1).

Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the related application U.S. Serial No. 07/492,460, filed March 9, 1990.

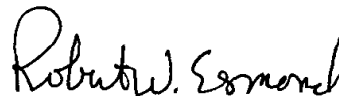
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Consideration of the cited document and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees are due for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. Any fees which may be due may be debited to our Deposit Account 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this statement is enclosed.

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